

**SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF POPULATING A CONTACT
LIST ON A PORTABLE DEVICE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The system and method herein provide for the populating of a contact list on a portable device. Techniques involved can include monitoring and scanning messages in an email inbox to retrieve display names and simple mail transfer protocol (SMTP) addresses of senders and/or recipients for each email. The system and method can selectively filter information from the emails to populate the contact list with new names and resolve any conflicts with existing names.

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